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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

M. R. F. D. BUSH is hereby authorized to sign our firm per Procuration.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, September 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style of HERBERT DENT & CO.

HERBERT F. DENT.

Canton, September 1, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 16th November, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—

An Iriwo of

JAPANESE WARE, &c.,

comprising—

KANGA and IMADA PORCELAIN WARE, SATSUMA WARE, ENAMELED WARE on PORCELAIN and METAL, BRONZES, and IVORY CARVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 12, 1881.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED FROM PARIS,

Ex French Mail Steamer "Saghalien."

ELEGANT BALL DRESSES (with Skirts ready made), CLOAKS, WHITE KID GLOVES.

EXCELSIOR COSTUMES, CONFECTIONS, and GOWNS.

PLAIN COSTUMES, BLACK SATIN SKIRTS and SILK PEIGNOIRS, FICHUS, CRAVATS, and FRIELINGS.

LADIES' ULSTERs and BONNETS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S BLACK and COLOURED FELT HATS.

FINEST BLACK BROAD CLOTH and CASHMERE.

BLUE BEAVER, Piece of TWEED, &c., &c., &c.

A Fine Selection of Artificial FRENCH FLOWERS.

ECUA DA SILVA & CO.

Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentleman, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE, Quarts. \$12 per doz. Cases. Pints. \$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition)

Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, July 23, 1881.

To Let.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

(Possession on 1st December Next.)

TWO Newly Built Detached HOUSES on ROBINSON ROAD containing Each 5 Rooms, BALKERS, and OUTHOUSES. Garden and Tennis Lawn attached.

Apply to

LINTHREAD & DAVIS.

Hongkong, October 27, 1881.

To Let.

N. 2, O.D. HAILLY STREET.

And No. 4, PEGGY'S HILL.

For Particulars, apply to

SIMMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 31, 1881.

To Let.

N. 2, O.D. HAILLY STREET.

And No. 4, PEGGY'S HILL.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the Civilised World.

Sold in China by

WATSON & CO., HONGKONG DRUGGISTS.

Watson, CHAN & CO., DRUGGISTS.

Hongkong, July 15, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

(GENTLEMAN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT).

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW STOCK.

—HOSIERY—

GENTLEMAN'S SOCKS, in THREAD, COTTON, SUMMER MERINO, STOUT MERINO,

WOOL and CASHMIRE.

UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS.—In LINEN, BAMBOOGAN, INDIA GAZEE, MERINO,

and Wool (in various textures for the coming season).

SILK HOSIERY in New Patterns.

—S H I R T S .

FINE LONG CLOTH and LINEN, White OXFORD, French PRINT, Calcutta

and White FLANNEL.

LINEN COLLARS in all the Fashionable Shapes.

WHITE CAMBRIC and PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS.

GLOVES in DOG SKIN, CHINCHILLA, FAIRFAX KID, RINGWOOD, and LIGNE THREAD,

DRESSING GOWNS, in FAIR, CHINCH and JAPANESE SILK.

Shooting and Knickerbocker STOCKINGS.

CARDIGAN JACKETS and Choker BELTS.

A Large and New Selection in SCARVES and TIES in all the New Shapes, also

CAMBRIQUE TIES (for evening).

BOOTS and SHOES in KID, CALF, and Patent LEATHER.

RACQUET, TENNIS, and CRICKETING SHOES.

TOWELS and BATH WRAPPERS, BATHE GLOVES.

CLOTH HATS and CAPS and TOM O'SHANTERS, TERM HATS.

Silk and Cotton, French and Sardinian BRAVES, and Soot SUSPENDERS.

UMBRELLAS and Travelling RUGS, VALISES and Overland TRUNKS,

and AIR TIGHT Uniform CASES.

PERFUMERY and all kinds of Toilet necessities.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 2, 1881.

Intimations.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (amalgamated with the Oriental Telephone Company, Limited, as regards Telephone Lines in Hongkong and China), with transfer of "letters patent," for the use of improvements in Telephones invented by THOMAS ELVA EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, ARTHUR WHITE, FREDERIC ALLEN GOWER, &c., &c.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM.

Permission having been granted by the Government to establish a Telephone Exchange in Hongkong, the above Company hereby begs to invite Subscriptions from the Public.

Throughout Europe and America Telephone Exchanges have already gained such a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse and by ensuring the safety of private and public property, that they may now be considered indispensable in large Cities and Business Centers.

Hongkong, with its vast commercial transactions and valuable property, is essentially a place where a well-conducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Project before the Public, the Company hopes that it may count upon the general support not only of the merchants and professional members of the Community, but also of the different Government Departments in order to render the service as efficient as possible.

The Exchange will be worked in the following way, viz.: a Head Office will be established in the central part of the town provided with the best Telephone appliances according to the newest and most approved European and American inventions. Each subscriber will be supplied with a complete set of Instruments, and will be put in direct communication with the central office by separate wires.

When wishing to use the Telephone a Subscriber will only have to call the Central Station and give the name of the party he wishes to speak with, the wires will then immediately switch together, and the two Subscribers will be in direct communication with each other. When they have finished, the Central Office is notified to that effect by a Bell Signal, the wires are then disconnected, and any other connection can be made if desired, and so on. The dialogue between the subscribers is of course quite private, and can only be heard by the two parties concerned. It should distinctly be understood that the messages are not spoken to the Central Office, and thence transmitted to the person to be communicated with, but the two wires are simply switched together, thus forming one continuous line, over which conversation can be carried with perfect ease and privacy.

The Central Office will, if practicable, be open to the general public, so that any person can there communicate with the Subscribers. For this service non-subscribers will have to pay a small fee according to the time they occupy the wire.

The Telephones used by the Company are the Combination-Bell-Edison. These Instruments, which are far superior to all others, telephone on account of their great distinctness of sound, combined with easy management, have met with unrivaled success throughout the world, and are now also adopted by the British Government Departments in England and India.

The subscription fee will to some extent depend upon the number of subscribers, but the price will not exceed \$150 per annum to all town subscribers. The following boundaries will be taken as terminating the town, viz., West. The Gas works, East. Police Station No. 2, South. Canton Road and Kennedy Road, etc. Subscribers outside these limits would have to pay a proportionately higher charge according to the length of wire required and the difficulties to be overcome in constructing and maintaining the line. The subscription will be binding for one year, payable quarterly in advance.

All maintenance expenses of Instruments and wires are included in the above price, and the subscribers will have nothing to pay beyond the fixed annual charge.

The Central Office will be under competent supervision, and an efficient staff of clerks will be in attendance during office hours.

The Company will also undertake to make private arrangements for persons wishing to be in direct communication with their offices, godowns, etc., and to take over the maintenance of such lines at a reasonable charge.

In order to expedite the work, subscribers are requested to send in their names to the undersigned agent at an early date.

Should sufficient support not be received, the Company is not bound to establish the Exchange.

A. SUENSON,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 142.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTSE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF "KIUTOAN" LIGHT VESSEL.

NOTICE.

SEALLED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before Noon of TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, for the RE-CONSTRUCTION of THREE MAST SHEDS and SUNDRY REPAIRS to BUILDINGS at the NAVAL YARDS, Hongkong and Kowloon. Particulars of which can be obtained on Application to the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

The Naval Storekeeper reserves to himself the right to reject the lowest or any tender.

E. B. JOREY,

Naval Storekeeper.

Hongkong, October 31,

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 1721.—NOVEMBER 4, 1881.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,
Ec French Mail Steamer.

Finest ISIGNY BUTTER.
NOILLY PRATT'S VERMOUTH.
E. S. S. "Oleander."
WEBLEY & SON'S
BREECH-LOADING GUNS—
CENTRAL FIRE.

Ex. S. S. "Ulysses."
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 cent Boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

Ex. "Highlander."
At WHOLESALE PRICES.
200 kegs Fine American FURNISHING
NAILS, Nos. 3 to 12.
25 lbs American SPIKES, 4 inches to
7 inches.
50 barrels Primo American Mess PORK.
60 lbs Philadelphia Extra BEEF.
200 lbs Finest Strained ROSIN.
300 lbs CITY PITCH.
150 cases SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.
100 barrels Dried APPLES.
500 cases FLORIDA WATER.
50 barrels American TAR.
15 lbs LAMP BLACK.
50 cases AMERICAN CLOCKS.

COTTON DUCK, Canned BEEF, MUTTON,
OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, CORN,
TOMATOES, Corned BEEF, Condensed
MILK, Tomato CATSUP, HANDSPIKES,
OAKUM, ASH OARS; MAPLE, ASH,
and White Pine PLANKS.

Ex. "Abbie Carter."
Florence COOKING STOVES,
STEAMERS AND BRAILERS,
CORN BROOMS.
India Rubber KNEE BOOTS.
AGATE WARE, in every variety of Kit-
chen Utensils.
Charter Oak COOKING STOVES.
Spartan COOKING STOVES.
BOURBON WHISKY.

Ex. "Steamer via Suez Canal."
DOUGLASS OFFICE CHAIRS.
MUSSEY GARDNER & Co.'s PERFORATED
VENEER.

HIGH REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS.
HIGH-BACK OFFICE CHAIRS.
ROCKING FOLDING CHAIRS.
DINING-ROOM CHAIRS.
LADIES' ROCKING CHAIRS.

The above we can highly recommend for
offices and domestic use, being admirably
adapted to this climate.

Ex. "Gleniffer."
CROUSE & BLACKWELL'S AND OTHER
HOUSE HOLD STORES.

TEISONNAIS'S DESSERT FRUITS.
SAVOIY PATE.
GAME PATE.
PORK PATE.
OX PALATES.
HUNG (Hambo) BEEF.

HUNTER & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
FRUITS for Jellies.
SHERBET.
COCCOTINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
EEPS COCOA.
ROBINSON'S GROATS.
GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.
French PLUMS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
SARDINES.
ANCHOVIES.

Breakfast BACON.
ASPARAGUS.
MACCARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.
COPYING PRESSES.

EX. AMERICAN MAIL.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
Boneless CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVALIER.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK, in kegs and pieces.
Parson MACKEREL, in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON, in 2 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS, in 2 lb cans.
American and VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted PICKLES.
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

"Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, or Sum-
mer Drinks.

McClory's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.

Green TURTLE in 2 lb cans.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT,
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
C I G A R S :

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
AERATED WATERS.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIA will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th November,
1881, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcels Packages should be marked
to address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25% made on all
PASSENGER ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular INVOICES to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central,
CHAS. H. HANWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 31, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
PHNOM PENH, GALLE, ADEN, SUZIE, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES,
MASSELLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL,
AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 21st of November,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for
the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 20th November.

Carriage will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 20th November, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 8, 1881.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP CITY OF
TOKIO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on or about
the 30th November, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via
Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad,
and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America, by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany, by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a
REDUCTION of 25% is made.

Freight will be received on board until 4
p.m. on the 20th instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day. All Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular INVOICES to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central,
CHAS. H. HANWELL, Jr.,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1881.

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Djennak,"
Commandant de Bouffet,
BANOS, will be despatched
for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival
from Europe.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1881.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Menzel,"
Commandant HOMMÉ,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival
of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 14, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,

A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Morins Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

SHIPCHANDLERY.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, September 24, 1881.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company so
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against FIRE, to the
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

B. H. STEENKEN, German brig, Captain
C. Meyer.—To Co.

BYLAU, German barque, Captain T. A.
ANDERSON.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

EDWARD PHINNEY, Amer. barque, Capt.
John Berry.—Geo. Stevens & Co.

ELVIA DOYLE, Hawaiian ship, Captain
Jose M. Pinuel.—Captain.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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THE CHINA MAIL.

have been the object. Fortunately, however, the bag alighted in a wide and open space with tile paving, so that the danger even was averted, but the intensity of the spite and devilishness of the perpetrators were nevertheless apparent though their evil design has failed. Two men who were present at the time made an attempt to extinguish the lighted fuse, but were unable to do so before the fire caught, and the result was that they were both slightly scorched by the ignited powder. No trace, nor even the slightest clue, to the guilty parties has as yet been obtained.

On Saturday night Willard's Company gave their third entertainment to a rather thin house. Miss Verne opened the proceedings with a well executed piano solo; and Miss Anna Beresford appeared in a new character—that of a prettified actress—and further confirmed her claim to be considered a versatile purveyor of amusement. The tricks, which consisted of turning the contents (white and brown paper) of two silver jugs and a bowl into hot coffee, sugar, and milk, making a handkerchief pass from one bottle to another, smashing up wedding rings and then returning them to the owners in their original condition, &c., were all neatly done, and the audience testified their appreciation by applause, a goodly portion of which accompanied with a considerable quantity of good-humoured chaff being the reward of two gentlemen for their services in assisting Miss Beresford in some of the tricks. There is not much to be said about what was set down in the programme as a "Society Sketch." The get-up was fearful and wonderful. A prominent feature of the entertainment was Miss Alice Verne's "Soul Vision." The lady was blindfolded, and placed on a chair with her back to the audience. Mr. Willard then went into the pit, and touching perhaps a button, a sleeve-link, &c., asked her what he had his hand upon, when the correct answer was at once given. The most difficult test was dollar notes. She stated the day, month, and year of their issue, and the value and numbers of the notes. This sort of business, though pretty old, still retains a mystery for the popular mind. Miss Beresford sang "Within a mile o' Edinburgh town" rather prettily, but her voice is not of sufficient compass to do full justice to the song. As an encore she gave "In the gloamin," which suited her voice better, and for which she was warmly applauded. The other items of the programme went off satisfactorily.

Sgt. J. Pope Hennessy has still further ingratiated himself with the Chinese in Hongkong by erecting a monument to the memory of the victims of the typhoon of 1874.—Temperance Union.

RETURN OF VISITORS TO THE CITY HALL MUSEUM FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 13TH.—

European.	Chinese.
Monday, 51	404
Tuesday, 32	387
Wednesday, 67	456
Thursday, 63	361
Friday, None	364
Saturday, None	None
Sunday, 203	1,972
Total,	Grand total, 2,178

LAW NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
(Before the Full Court.)

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.—Tuesday, 15th Nov., 10 a.m.—Olmsted v. The Oriental Bank Corporation—Suit No. 61.—Hearing.

Defendant said she wished to go home with her husband, and promised not to attempt her life again.

Cautions and discharged.

A BOOR AND YAGABOND.

John Barry, a Russian seaman unemployed, was charged with being a rogue and vagabond.

He was seen by Detective-Sergeant Fisher following Europeans begging and annoying them on Saturday evening. He had been twice convicted before of a similar offence during the present year.

Defendant said he was offered a 10-cent piece when he was arrested, but he did not take it.

Six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.)

Monday, Nov. 14.

IN THE MATTER OF YOUNG KAM AND 12 OTHERS.

Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Branton and Weston acted for the prisoners, and the Attorney General (E. L. O'Malley) instructed by Mr. E. Sharp, Crown Solicitor, for the Crown.

The Acting Chief Justice said the case had been adjourned on the last occasion for the production of reasons on the part of the Government why the man had been detained, and also for the arguments of Mr. Francis as to a direct communication to the Magistrate.

The Attorney General said the consideration of their Lordships had been very fully considered, but after looking at the case very carefully, he was not in a position to say whether it had been committed. He had not thought it right to file an affidavit setting out at length the reasons for their long detention, and that the court might be inclined to do so.

To state these reasons fully would be to involve a disclosure of matters which it was not desirable to make public, and the learned gentleman confessed he had been much moved by the consideration of the question which had been raised by Mr. Justice Russell, upon the other point of the case.

He had not thought it right to file an affidavit setting out at length the reasons for their long detention, and that the court might be inclined to do so.

Both prisoners were in liquor, and this morning said they had forgotten what took place.

Find \$5 each, and to pay \$1.75 each for the damage done to the constable's cap, in default three days' imprisonment with hard labour.

DRUGS AND VAGABONDS.

In Aching, Chon Akan, robes, and Mantel Gomes, cook unskilled, were charged with the former being a rogue and vagabond and having no right or place, and the latter simply with being a rogue and vagabond.

Several gentlemen said he had the three prisoners living in Aching on the last occasion, and that they had been there for a week, and the former had been there for a month.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5721.—NOVEMBER 14, 1881]

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the disappearance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The *China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 30 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-resident in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advancement of Christianity for the development of the State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and impartial Review. It is a sixty-page monthly, replete with what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)*.

Tribune's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extinction of which nasel serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China." The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering every channel of publicity now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Sh King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su-Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the necessary encouragement to continue. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

If it is the *China Mail* newspaper sent under purely native directions. The chief support of the paper is in course derived from the native community, whom who also tend to be found the greatest and most numerous in the colony.

The projections, being their estimate upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan—Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese,—consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-instructive in tone—is almost limited, it on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY RAIN,
China Mail Office.

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SION AGENT,
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THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondents, Letters; and all European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ANY Cut-off Circulars, Books, or Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. It will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with, we have opened a *SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY*, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesquely retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in the hills with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican); above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Rd.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailor's Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zeitland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Bunt-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and over a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Giggars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, ... 10 cts. Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 60 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

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Single Trip.

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The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 3 cents.

Day Trip 1 Peak, ... 80.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) 1 Gap, ... 80.60 each Coolie.

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

pounds, per Day, ... \$3.00

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pounds, per Load, ... 2.00

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pounds, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

pounds, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of

300 pounds, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of

300 pounds, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of

300 pounds, Half Day, ... 50

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Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

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One Hour, ... 5 "

Half Hour, ... 3 "

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SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cut-off Circulars, Books, or

Colonial Newspapers received at the office

are regularly filed for the inspection of

Advertisers and the public.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 14, 1881.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and Sh'hai Bank.	40,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 1,900,000	\$ 4,734.00	30/	113 % prem.	
N.H. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 236,600	TL 231,064.91	TL 75	TL 125 p. a.	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	TL 350	TL 350	TL 500,488	TL 15,447.56	6/	TL 850	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	TL 2,500	TL 500	TL 381,787	TL 47,988.55	\$144.75	\$1625	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$1,666.66	500	\$ 475,000	\$ 70,478.43	20/	\$18175	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	TL 1,000	TL 200	TL 100,378	TL 42,663.79	6/	\$330	
China Firs. Ins.	4,000	TL 500	TL 100	TL 433,984	TL 103,023.68	18/	\$3275	
STEAMERS.								
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$ 110,000	... 6/	* \$24 prem.		
China Coast S. Navigation.	5,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 78,932	TL 31,474.04	8/	*	
MICELLAEOUS.								
H.K. & Wh'po Dock.	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 28,760	\$ 1,489.20	3/	* 80 % prem.	
H.K. and China Ga.	5,000	TL 10	TL 10	TL 7,489	... 6/			
H.K. Hotel.	2,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 81	TL 2100 p. share			
China Sugar Co.	6,000	TL 100	TL 100	TL 81	TL 8165			
H.K. 1,250	TL 100	TL 100	TL 100					